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Monday –Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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PreK—12 Grade

www.catholicjonesborocym.com

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PreK—6th Grade

1105 E. Highland Drive

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

870-316-0229

Motherhood Ministry:

324 W. Huntington Avenue

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who
have not seen
and have believed.”

John 20:29

PARISH STAFF

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED PLEASE CALL:
870-520-8331

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 12 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Int. of Tara Banks
by Mary Anne Hay

Tuesday, April 13 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Charlene Rose Reynolds †
by Del Reynolds

Wednesday, April 14 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Frances Butterworth †
by Cindy Cole

Thursday, April 15 - Mass
5:30 p.m. Joe & Carolyn Nolan †
by The Simpson Family

Friday, April 16 - Mass
7:00 a.m. Antonie & Bruno Fahrgruber †
by Heidi Boyd

Saturday, April 17 - Mass
Public & Livestreamed Mass
5:30 p.m. Kathleen Wright †
by Sissy Moore

Sunday, April 18 - Mass
8:00 a.m. Leon & Winora Edrington †
by The Nonis Family
10:00 a.m. Int. Mike & Helen Massanelli
by David Clayton
Public & Livestreamed Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

*Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. Church
or by appointment, 870-932-2529.*

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday April 12
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Coffee with Father
6:00 p.m. Fall Festival Meeting

Tuesday April 13
St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Baptism Class

Wednesday April 14
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 1 Class

Thursday April 15
5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday April 16
7:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Adoration

Saturday April 17
5:30 p.m. Mass—Livestreaming

Sunday April 18
8 a.m. Mass
10 a.m. Mass
11-11:55 a.m. Year 2 Communion Class
12 p.m. Spanish Mass— Livestreaming

READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Monday Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

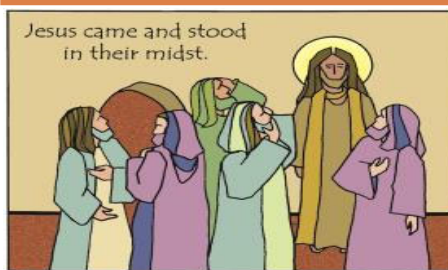
Friday Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Parish Office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give



Father Alphonse would like to restart our Tuesday and Thursday Adoration. Former adorers for those days, please let Inez Ray (870-273-6535) know if you'll take an hour.

We are also in need of many new adorers. If you've never committed to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, now is the time to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for many blessings.

Have you
prayed the
Rosary
today?



Johnathan Felipe

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Please keep his family in your prayers.



Monday & Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Mass Church is open for Adoration
Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Mass
Friday	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	Mass Adoration
Saturday	8:00 a.m. (1st Saturdays) 4:00pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Confessions in the Church (In Confessionals) Mass of the Sunday (English) livestreamed
Sunday	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Mass (English) Mass (English) livestreamed Mass (Spanish) livestreamed

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY UPDATE

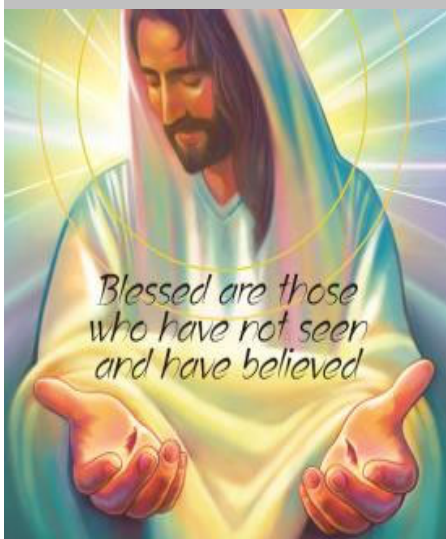
For those in our community in need of assistance (rent or utility), volunteers are answering requests by phone.

Priority is given to members of our parish family.

If you or someone you know, is a resident of Craighead County, and struggling to make ends meet, please call:

870-316-0229.

We thank you for answering our prayers and ask for your continued support! God bless you all.



Fall Festival Meeting

All past, present and future Fall Festival Committee members and interested volunteers are invited to attend a brainstorming session on how to generate the funds that we were not able to raise last fall with the festival being cancelled. We will meet on Monday, April 12th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. You could also attend via Zoom, <https://astatecall.zoom.us/j/6648183538> or if unable to attend, email Judy Pfriemer at jpfriem@astte.edu with your thoughts. Please come with your ideas and help us find solutions.

“Pray with Me” can be found on our Facebook page every afternoon.

Pray with me.

A daily prayer time with Fr. Alphonse



PLEASE PRAY FOR: The special intentions of parishioners, especially those homebound/hospitalized, Shelby Ward, Mary Ann Eaton, Kathy Plessinger, Millie & Bill Kueter, Rita Puryear, Pat Dacus, Misael Reyes, Freda & Jim Cole, Sid McCaffey, Robert Surdyk, Araceli Martinez, Andy Sanders, Marisol Guerra, Javier Garduno, Nathan Barajas, Earl Wallace, Candelaria Flores, Paula Wilson, Gary Wells, Mashudi Gunawan, Amy Clancy, Debbie Marthey, Helen Wilson, Mike Massanelli, Teresa Stifford, John & Sharon Aleman, Dorothy Massanelli, Paul Black, Carolyn Schilly, Nancy Stillman, Leticia Fernández, Kirk Douglas, Terry Brimhall, Robert Tamez, Margaret Teelint, Dennis Krenn, David Intres, Don Nyguen, Tim & Michelle Veteto, Genie Davis, James Adam, James Horman, COVID-19 sufferers



*Coffee with Father
Every Monday
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Parish Center*



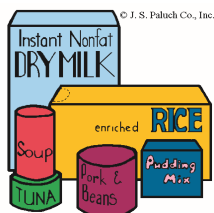
PREPARATION CLASSES

Prior to the Baptism of a child; parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Class. The next class, is this Tuesday, April 13th, 2021, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Building Conference Room. For more information and/or to register for the class, please contact: Sara Beth Cook, 870-897-3279 or sarabethcook@gmail.com.

F.Y.I.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry Drive Thru hours are: Mondays, Tuesday & Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (*weather permitting*) HNFP is located on the corner of Huntington and Vine.

For more information please contact HNFP at 935-7298



Motherhood Ministry

is located at 324 Huntington. Each Wednesday, volunteers assist those in need 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Expectant mothers may obtain free maternity clothes. Free clothing for children, infancy to Size 14, is available.

**The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock
is committed to protecting
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If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the **State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964** and the **Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, 501-664-0340, ext 361.**

For pastoral assistance please contact: **Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Gottsponer, 501-664-0340, ext. 425.**

Second Sunday of Easter Extreme Christians

This Sunday's first reading is one of the descriptions of ideal apostolic life. Remember John's Gospel saying that God is love? Here we have Luke's version in Acts of that same principle. He begins with the community being one in heart and mind. They not only believed in the same Risen Lord, but their love for Him showed in their love for each other. They were not just a community or parish; they were one family.

Luke shows two ways the Christian communities began to change the world. First, they told anyone who would listen about the resurrection "with great power." (Acts 4:33) You can take that as power to do miracles, healings, etc. But it can also mean the power of conviction: They were so excited about Jesus' resurrection, that they couldn't stop talking about it. Their fervor was infectious. We could use some of that fervor today. I sometimes think the only reason we don't do miracles ourselves is that we don't really believe we could. Maybe we need to remind ourselves that we aren't the ones doing the miracles--God is. Remember how many times Jesus told people it was their faith that cured them? God can do miracles any time he wants. But we can't receive them if we don't have faith. Instead of trying to believe that you can do a miracle, try believing that God can do it for you.

The second way the disciples stood out was their willingness to give up anything for the Lord. Luke uses the example of selling their property to share with those in need. But some went even further, giving up their lives for the faith. That kind of witness says that the resurrection is real and I expect to take part in it. It also says that nothing can make me give up my faith. So what am I willing to give up for the Lord? It's easy to throw money in a collection for the poor. How about giving some time to feed the poor, or help build a home for someone? What can you give to help spread the faith--maybe the time to be a sponsor for a convert? The love you show to others could be their only experience of God's love.

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MARRIAGE GUIDELINES

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest or deacon of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program is required. Please call the parish office, 932-2529, for further information and/or an appointment.



Parish Gift Shop

Our Parish Gift Shop has Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries & other religious articles available in the parish office, Monday through Friday 9a.m.—3p.m.
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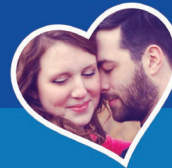
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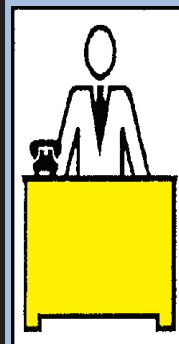
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